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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45; Colorado's Certification of Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R § 54.314: Universal Service Support for High-Cost Areas.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Agate Mutual Telephone COOP Assn, Inc. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

Questions regarding the annual certification of this company should be directed to Mr. Bruce Smith, Director of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, or alternatively Geri Santos-Rach, Chief of fixed utilities, at (303) 894-2533.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Willard Telephone Company as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Blanca Telephone Company as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Big Sandy Telecom, Inc. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

Questions regarding the annual certification of this company should be directed to Mr. Bruce Smith, Director of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, or alternatively Geri Santos-Rach, Chief of fixed utilities, at (303) 894-2533.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Wiggins Telephone Association as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19. 2001, has certified Union Telephone Company as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Strasburg Telephone Co. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Stoneham Cooperative Telephone Corp. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified South Park as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified S&T Telephone Cooperative Association as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Rye Telephone Company as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Phillips County Telephone Company as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Peetz Cooperative Telephone Company as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Nunn Telephone Company as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Haxtun Telephone Company as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Great Plains Communications, Inc. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified El Paso County Telephone Company as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Eastern Slope Rural Telephone Assn., Inc. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Dubois Telephone Exchange, Inc. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

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Pursuant to § 54.314(a), the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, on September 19, 2001, has certified Columbine Acquisision Corp. as a rural incumbent local exchange carrier. This company has attested to the fact that it has used the federal high-cost support for the intended purposes.

Questions regarding the annual certification of this company should be directed to Mr. Bruce Smith, Director of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission, or alternatively Geri Santos-Rach, Chief of fixed utilities, at (303) 894-2533.

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